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POOL WITH DECORATIVE )  
WALL PANELS )

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U.S. PATENTS

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6,795,986	Marbach, et al.	September 28, 2004
6,421,846	Shaanan, et al.	July 23, 2002
5,685,032	Watkins, et al.	November 11, 1997
5,652,972	Chartrand	August 5, 1997

NON-U.S. PATENT DOCUMENTS

<u>Number</u>	<u>Country/Region</u>	<u>Date</u>
2709144	France	February 24, 1995
20030404D	ITRM	August 21, 2003

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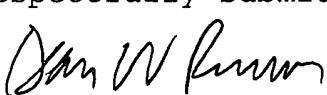
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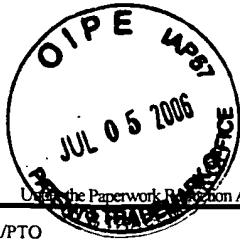
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